



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Vandeputte, Jan** ) Examiner: **Mercier, Melissa S.**  
Serial No.: **10/519/295** )  
Filed: **October 31, 2005** ) Art Unit: **1615**  
For: **"HONEY-BASED SKIN CARE** ) Our Ref: **B-5626PCT 622393-1**  
**PREPARATION..."** ) Date: **March 29, 2007**  
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Response and Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2006, to which an initial response with a two-month extension is due April 2, 2007.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(1).

Applicant also submits herewith an Excess Claim Form and the corresponding fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are reflected on page 5 of this paper.

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